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In re application of

Docket No: Q67944

Katutada SHIRAI

Appln. No.: 10/029,203

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 5387

Examiner: Ismael NEGRON

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: HEADLAMP FOR AUTOMOBILE WITH AIMING SCREW HAVING LOCKING
PORTION (Amended)

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

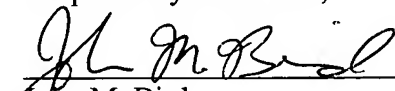
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a copy of IDS and PTO/SB/08 A & B form, as well as copies of the references listed on the PTO-1449 form, for the Examiner's consideration because the Examiner indicated in a telephone conference on or about April 25, 2003 that the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and PTO/SB/08 A & B form filed on December 21, 2001 are not within the PTO file wrapper. As evidence of the filing of these items on December 21, 2001, Applicants also submit a copy of the date stamped filing receipt for December 21, 2001.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to forward an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08 A & B form with the next correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,


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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under § 1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Attorney Docket. No. Q67944

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-114014 is disclosed on page 3 in the specification of the above-identified application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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